

# GREAT VICTORY OF THE KINGSTON HOCKEY JUNIORS

## KINGSTON JUNIORS QUALIFIED FOR DOMINION JUNIOR FINALS, BEATING FORT WILLIAM BY 2-1

**Patterson and Hartley Won the Game by Their Goals in the First Period—Play Became Very Rough—Referee Mitchell Struck by Fort William Player—Was Nearly Mobbed After the Game—Ice Soft and the Going Hard—Many Penalties.**

(Special Despatch to The British Whig.)  
Fort William, March 23.—Kingston clinched the game against the Fort William juniors Saturday night in eight minutes of play, by two to one, scoring the winning goal in the first half of the first period, the remaining 52 minutes of play being scoreless.

The ice was soft and slushy and this seemed to be all in favor of the heavier boys from the East, who stood up under the heavy going better than their lighter opponents. The puck would not travel and many times there was a face-off for kicking the puck as the result of the man with the puck over-running it and getting his skates mixed up with it. All day there had been a bright sun and warm weather so that, when the teams met at nine o'clock, the ice was sticky and wet. At the same time the eastern team won on its merits and, under the circumstances, with their heftiness giving them the advantage, the result, judging by the play could not have been otherwise.

The Fort William supporters were very much dissatisfied with the refereeing of Harold Mitchell, who they claimed, penalized the Yellow Jackets for offences which he overlooked in the case of the boys with the blue "K." So intense was the feeling at the end of the game that Mitchell was nearly mobbed when the bell rang for the last time, leaving Kingston victorious by two goals to one. Mitchell was escorted from the rink under police protection, with snowballs shooting at him from all sides.

### PATTERSON SCORED FIRST.

The first period opened with a rush by the Forts in which Hall was conspicuous, but Kingston came back and held the puck close to the Fort William net for a short time, till Patterson managed to fool Strang and he scored the first goal in four minutes and thirty-five seconds. Fort William was not disheartened by this but attacked more aggressively and three minutes later Hogg, who was playing a good game, scored matters from a neat pass from McLeod. Five seconds from the fact of after this goal however, Hartley hit the twine for what proved to be the last and winning goal of the game. One penalty was hand-

ed out to McLeod for hounding, and the period ended with the result well in doubt on the form displayed. Strang had only four to stop and Taucher saved his net eight times in the first.

### PLAY ROUGHENED UP.

The second period began to show a little more roughness and McKelvey was the first to take to the penalty box, followed shortly after by McLeod, who seemed to be the victim of most of the penalties through the rest of the game. While McLeod was off, Lockhart, the Fort's defence man, was put in with him, and the Yellow Jackets were left with one man, Cardinal, on the forward line. Kingston made a desperate effort to score another goal at this time, but Cardinal took the offensive and almost broke through to the goal before he was stopped. For the visitors Voss, Reid and Hartley starred the last being slightly hurt in a collision but went on playing. The local boys were puzzled by the Kingston style of checking, which almost amounted to holding, whenever a dangerous rush on goal was made, and were fooled time and again by these tactics. The shots on goal were reversed in this period being eight on Strang and four on Taucher.

### PLAYS CAME FAST.

It was in the third that penalties began to come thick and fast. Hardly had it opened when Patterson was put off for tripping. While he was off Kingston play a three-man defence game. Soon after his return Patterson made a swipe at McLeod, who retaliated in kind and both were sent to the box. Next to be put off were Hall and Daley, followed again by Patterson, McLeod and Lockhart. At this time the crowd began to show signs of impatience at Mitchell's refereeing and he was booed every time he sent off a Fort William boy, and excitement grew intense when he ruled off Cardinal for three minutes.

### PLAYER STRUCK MITCHELL.

Unfortunately McLeod who had just come on again, lost his head and made a pass with his fists at Mitchell, who again sent him off. For the concluding three minutes of the game Mitchell seemed to lose control of it altogether and between

protests from the players and shouts from the benches, he hardly knew who was on and who was off. When the final bell rang the crowd surged on the ice but Mitchell eluded it. Later he was escorted by the police to Y.M.C.A. building and was smuggled through the back basement entrance shortly after. Fort William played without Bolhill, the captain, who had been hurt in the previous game. Voss, Reid, Patterson and Hartley were the strong men of the Kingston team, while Hogg, Hall, McLeod and Strang were the mainstays of the locals, the defence men also playing a hard game. Kingston deserved the victory on the form displayed under conditions that made for slow and non-spectacular hockey. Summary and lineup:

### SUMMARY.

First Period.  
Kingston—Patterson—4.55.  
Fort William—Hogg from McLeod—7.55.  
Kingston—Hartley—7.40.

### Second Period.

No score.

### Third Period.

No score.

### PENALTIES.

First Period.  
McLeod, 3 mins.  
Second Period.  
McKelvey, McLeod, Lockhart 2 mins.  
Third Period.  
Patterson, Patterson, McLeod, Hall, Daley, Patterson, McLeod, Lockhart, 2 mins. Cardinal, 3 mins. McLeod rest of game (1-2 mins.). Shot at Strang, 4, 8, 11—total, 23.

### At Taucher, 5, 4, 8—total 20.

Referees "Babe" Donnelly, Soo; Harold Mitchell, Toronto.  
The teams:  
Fort William—Goal, Strang; defence, Coombes, Lockhart; forwards, Hogg, McLeod, Hall, Daley, Cardinal.  
Kingston—Goal, Taucher; defence, Voss, McKelvey; forwards, Patterson, Reid, Hartley, Macpherson, Molson.

## KINGSTONS HAVE A HARD TASK

Meet a Powerful Team in the Calgary Canadians.

Needless to say, the showing made by the Kingston team at Fort William on Saturday night brought joy to hockey fans in Eastern Canada but particularly to those of Kingston, who watched eagerly for the word of progress of the team during that hectic battle of Saturday night. There is no need to tell of the anxiety that was felt all through the game as the reports came through and when it was all over, the joy of local fans knew no bounds. It's on to Winnipeg now and with the locals playing the Western winner for the All-Canada Junior championship, excitement and interest in the struggle will be at its peak.

But in meeting Calgary, the Kingston juniors will have to show all the fighting qualities for which they are famous to battle through to the Junior Canadian championship. Even though they have beaten Fort William, they will have a man-sized task on their hands when they tackle the western champions in Winnipeg, Tuesday and Thursday. The Calgary Canadians showed their worth when they defeated the Tammany Tigers of Winnipeg in overtime. Both teams were easily the class of the western junior teams and either would have been hard to beat. The Calgary team come from the same club that produced the squad which the Owen Sound Greys experienced such difficulty in beating in Winnipeg a couple of years ago.

However, local fans hold no fears and they look with confidence towards the games on Tuesday and Thursday nights with Calgary and earnestly hope and pray that the Kingston team will come through victorious. The boys can be depended upon to give all they have but even should they fail to lift the Canadian title, they will receive as hearty a welcome home next Sunday as if they did. They will have given their best, if they do fail and they are deserving of a wonderful reception back home. But they are not beaten and here's an earnest hope they won't be.



"BUD" MACPHERSON—MOLSON

Valuable reserve players of the Kingston junior hockey team. These two boys have played wonderful hockey with the Kingston team all this winter and are in no small way responsible for the success of the team. They are doing great work in the Western campaign and giving a display of hockey that is highly creditable.

## UNIFORM CODE IS PLANNED IN RUGBY

Hoped to Have Closer Cooperation With the Dominions.

London March 22.—Closer association within the Empire between players and followers of the rugby game, and uniformity of rules that will ensure co-operation among all elements is aimed at by the International Rugby Board, the supreme governing body in English rugby, who have issued invitations to the Dominions to participate in an imperial conference which will take place in London next November or December. The conference will consist of the International Board, together with two representatives from the New Zealand, the New South Wales (Australia) and the South African Rugby Unions.

Suggested amendments to the rugby laws and the rulings to be adopted under their new provisions will be under consideration. It is not elicited that any invitation has been sent to Canada, in view of the fact that, notwithstanding the popularity of the game in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, and also in Montreal, there is not now any national governing body competent to present the Canadian viewpoint.

Montreal, March 22.—The organization of a national rugby union for Canada has been mooted several times, but little headway has been made due to the sporadic manner in which rugby is played in this country. A large number of the Canadian clubs are affiliated with the English Rugby Union, or, as in the case of the Halifax Wanderers, with Old Country clubs, the Wanderers having an affiliation with the Edinburgh Wanderers of the Scottish Union. In the Maritime Provinces an attempt was made several years ago to organize the rugby clubs into a Maritime Provinces Union, and this body functioned for two seasons.

### A CHANGE NEEDED.

O.T.A. Champions Do Not Get an Even Break.  
The realization is growing that the O.H.A. champions must always enter the Allan Cup play-offs under a big handicap, provided they don't get a long rest before their first game. With a play-off series in their own group, another with the other group winners, followed by a third series with the northern Ontario or intermediate champions, the O.H.A. titleholders must engage in three play-offs before tackling the Allan Cup series at all. And three play-offs is about as many as the team engages in which carries off the cup. While Peterboro were not as good as Varsity, it was apparent that the Petes were in no condition in either game to do themselves justice. It is three years now since the Granites brought the Ontario body the highest honors, and unless something is done to lighten the burden with which they are handicapped, the O.H.A. champions stand a good chance of being eliminated for some years to come.—Toronto Star Weekly.

### TORONTO GIRLS WON.

Defeated Ottawa Rowing Club Team by 4-0 Score.  
Arena Gardens, March 22.—Toronto Fats, the classy Queen City girls' team, defeated Ottawa Rowing Club girls 4 to 0 here Saturday and grabbed the inside route in the semi-final series.  
The return game will be played in Ottawa and the winner meets the Sudbury girls for the all-Ontario title.  
Ottawa—Goal, Dorna Lepine; defence, Edith Anderson and B. Hag-

## KINGSTON PLAYERS COVERED FORTS IN SPLENDID MANNER

Got the Roughest Passage in the History of Junior Hockey—Voss and Patterson Clipped Hard by Fort William Players—Marvellous Hockey Played by Limestone City Representatives—"Flat" Walsh and Soo Players Were There.

(Special to The British Whig by James T. Sutherland.)  
Staging one of the greatest offensive-defensive games in the history of junior hockey, the gallant young representatives of the Limestone City battled the speedy Fort William juniors into submission here Saturday night after all the scoring had been done by both teams in the first ten minutes of play. Patterson scored for Kingston shortly after Referee Mitchell and Judge of Play "Babe" Donnelly had started the game.

The Forts came back with the tying score in four minutes and Kingston jumped into the lead inside of five seconds when "Buster" Hartley caught a loose puck in front of the Forts' goal and rammed it into the net for what eventually proved to be the winning score.

### KINGSTON PLAYED HARD.

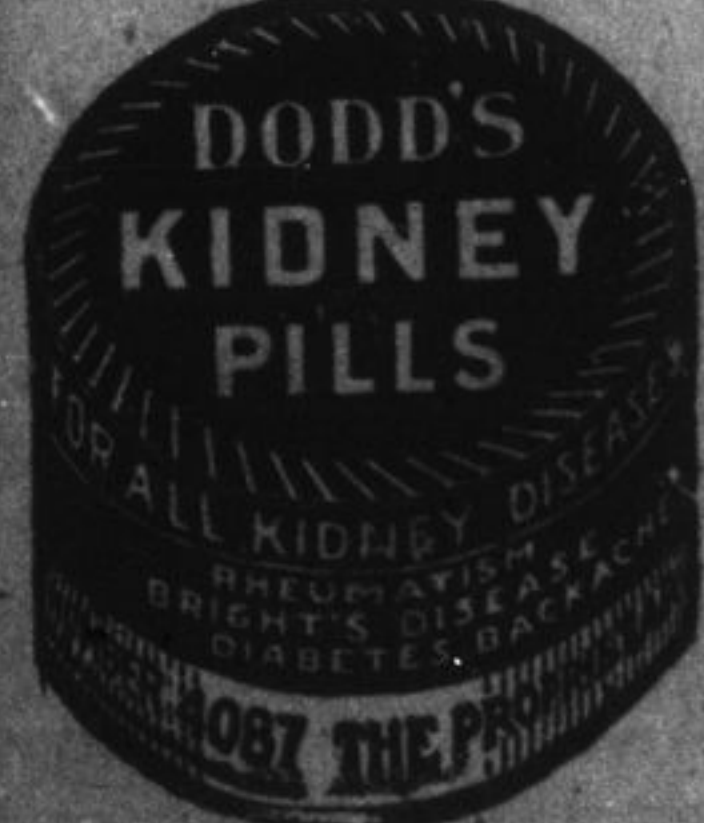
For the next fifty minutes period after period the teams struggled on for the victory. Never in their careers did the Kingston lads receive such a barrage of cross-checking, slashing, hooking and butt-ends as the Forts handed out. Patterson got a crack over the left eye that drew blood but it only served to make him go all the stronger. Voss got a clip over the right temple that caused him to finish the game with blood streaming down his face in abundance. Shins were pounded.

### ALL PLAYED WONDERFULLY.

Taucher played a marvellous game in goal and his work nearly broke the hearts of the Forts on many occasions. "Gib" McKelvey skated the enemy into submission dozens of times. He and Voss played an extremely strong game without a falter. Capt. Howard Reid never played as well in his life. "Buster" Hartley and "Paddy" Patterson checked their opponents to a standstill and stick-handled their two goals into a glorious victory. "Bud" McPherson checked like a fend and was ably assisted in the relief work by the sterling Molson.

### "FLAT" WALSH THERE.

"Snag" Skelton as a goal improver proved to be a dignified success. "Flat" Walsh, Johnnie Woodruff and the balance of the Soo team attended the game. "Flat" and Johnnie went crazy with joy over the victory. The writer asked "Flat" what he thought of our team. "Flat" replied that they were the fastest bunch of skating maniacs he had ever seen. The team left for Winnipeg at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and arrived in that city at ten o'clock Monday morning. The team will headquarter at the Hotel



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